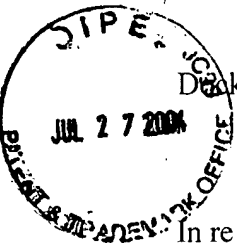


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 4, 2004, the undersigned hereby requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

In accordance with the requirements of MPEP 711.03(c), the undersigned practitioner hereby states that the Official Action mailed June 4, 2003 was not received by the undersigned. The undersigned conducted a thorough search of the file jacket, file contents and docket records and attests that after conducting the search, no indication was found that the Official Action was received.

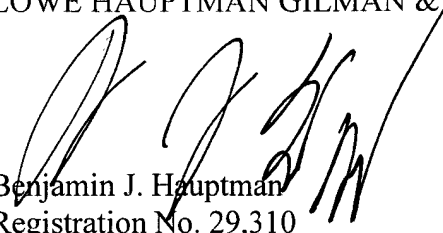
In support of the above statements, the following items are being submitted.

- (1) A copy of the docket record for the instant application. No entry for the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003 was entered. However, please note that a Status Inquiry was filed on October 29, 2003 and no response was received from the Patent Office. Accordingly, another entry was made for a further status inquiry to be filed on June 29, 2004.
- (2) A copy of the application file jacket showing only entries for the December 19, 2002 Office Action and the Response filed on March 18, 2003.

(3) A copy of the September 4, 2003 page (the three month due date) from the docket book of the undersigned's assistant.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and that the June 4, 2003 Office Action be re-mailed to the undersigned so that prosecution of the instant application can continue.

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